GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
MIGRATION OF PEOPLE
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several families had migrated to various States including the National Capital Territory of Delhi due to terrorism in their home States in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government had formulated any scheme to help the migrated families;

(d) if so, whether that scheme has now been discontinued;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken to rehabilitate those families ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in r/o parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 270 for reply on 14.3.2000

(a)&(b): The number of families which had migrated from Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab to other States due to terrorism is indicated below :-

S.No.	State	Number of Kahmiri migrant families from J&K
01.	Delhi	19,338
02.	Himachal Pradesh	73
03.	Haryana	924
04.	Chandigarh	143
05.	Punjab	354
06.	Uttar Pradesh	500
07.	Madhya Pradesh	247
08.	Karnataka	38
09.	Goa	129
10.	Tamil Nadu	21
11.	Maharashtra	208
12.	Rajasthan	52
13.	Kerala	21
	Total	22,048

About 17,000 families had migrated from Punjab during the period of terrorism to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Union Territory of Delhi and many of them have since returned to their home State after return of normalcy in Punjab.

(c) to (f): The Policy of the government in respect of these migrants is based on the premise that they would return to their respective

States as soon as the conditions reasonably conducive for their return are created. Permanent rehabilitation of these migrants outside their State is, therefore, not envisaged. Steps have been taken by the State Governments and UT Governments concerned, where the migrants have gone, to ensure that difficulties and hardships of these migrants are minimised and the needy families are provided a reasonable amount of sustenance and support.